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# EARMARK DECLARATION

## HON. ED WHITFIELD

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. WHITFIELD. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY 2009 Omnibus.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: National Forest Service

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Land Between the Lake National Recreation Area

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 Van Morgan Drive Golden Pond, KY 42211

Description of Request: The Land Between the Lake National Recreation Area is a premier tourist attraction in Kentucky which continues to thrive under Forest Service management. It has been managed in concert with the provisions of the original LBL Protection Act. This money (\$8,200,000) will be used for much needed maintenance at the facility, especially debris cleanup after the recent ice storm through the Commonwealth. The Forest Service will be receiving this money to be used at the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. The total amount will be used for scheduled maintenance at the recreation area. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: OJP-Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Pennyriple Narcotic Task Force

Address of Requesting Entity: 511 South Main Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Description of Request: The Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force (PNTF) covers a 20 county area. Based in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, it is a law enforcement organization dedicated to fighting the spread of drugs and, in particular, methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse. According to the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC), Kentucky currently ranks sixth nationally in the number of law enforcement responses to meth-related incidents. These funds (\$500,000) will allow the task force to purchase materials and pay for manpower to educate people in the school systems, health departments, law enforcement agencies, and civic organizations on the dangers of methamphetamine. These funds are vital to eliminating the threat of illegal drugs in Kentucky's First Congressional District. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Paducah

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 South 5th Street, Paducah, KY

Description of Request: This money (\$143,000) will be used for rehabilitation of the current flood control system involving repair and replacement of pumping station equipment, corrugated pipes, concrete, and other appurtenant features. This is considered a levee safety issue in this City and is in dire need of repair. The entity receiving the money is the City of Paducah in Kentucky. The total amount will be used in FY 2009. The City has already committed \$2 million to the project. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Nashville Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 1070 Nashville, TN 37202-1070

Description of Request: The Kentucky Lock and Dam Addition project consists of constructing a completely new lock and dam structure and was authorized in the 1996 Water Resources Development Act. The amount appropriated (\$22,300,000) will be specifically spent on the superstructure to facilitate traffic over the Tennessee River. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Nashville Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 1070 Nashville, TN 37202-1070

Description of Request: The Wolf Creek Dam Rehabilitation project is to rehabilitate the Dam that is failing on the Cumberland River. This project was one of six dams across the nation that was identified by the Army Corps of Engineers that is in dire need of rehabilitation. The earmark (\$54,554,000) will be used to further the rehabilitation. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Louisville Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 600 Martin Luther King Place Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Description of Request: The project consists of twin 110 foot wide by 1200 foot long dock chambers, five tainter gates and boat operated wicket navigable pass that can be raised or lowered for navigation purposes. This project was authorized in the 1989 Water Resources Development Act and the funding in the bill was for FY 2009 is \$109,194,000. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Department of Energy

Address of Requesting Entity: Washington, D.C.

Description of Request: The funds (\$116,446,000) will be used to accelerate the

removal of over 50 years of legacy waste and contamination stemming from the production of enriched uranium. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Other Defense Activities—Health, Safety, and Security

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Department of Energy

Address of Requesting Entity: Former Worker Screening Programs in the Office of Health, Safety, and Security located in Washington, D.C.

Description of Request: The Department of Energy will receive this money (\$999,075) and it will be used to assess the health of former DOE workers in order to detect selected occupational illnesses at an early stage. The total amount of the money will be used by DOE to ensure the welfare of employees at the plant. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Breathitt Veterinary Center (BVC)

Address of Requesting Entity: 715 North Drive in Hopkinsville, KY 42241

Description of Request: The entity receiving this money (\$95,000) is Murray State University Breathitt Veterinary Center (BVC) located in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. The funds will be used to upgrade and expand research technology and allow for acquisition of equipment and supplies to facilitate teaching capacity at the BVC. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Museums & Library

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Livingston County Library Board

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 70, Smithland, KY 42081

Description of Request: The entity receiving the money (\$190,000) is the Livingston County Library Board. The funds will be used to purchase books, equipment, and update technology at a new library center. Funding to construct or purchase the facility will be provided by government at the local or state level. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: TCSP—Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 Metro Street in Frankfort, Kentucky 40622

Description of Request: The entity receiving the money (\$2,280,000) is the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in Frankfort, Kentucky, but the money will be used between Hopkinsville, Kentucky and the Interstate 24 connection near the Kentucky/Tennessee border. The Pennyriple Parkway Extension project will provide a critical missing link in the highway system of Western Kentucky. By connecting the Pennyriple Parkway, a National Highway System route, with Interstate 24 near Fort Campbell, both routine regional travel and special

national defense deployment needs can be better accommodated. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Adair County, Kentucky

Address of Requesting Entity: 424 Public Square in Columbia, Kentucky 42728

Description of Request: The entity receiving the money (\$166,250) is Adair County, Kentucky. The funds will be used to establish a City of Columbia/Adair County Community Senior Wellness Center to serve the needs of the elderly community to further enhance the quality of life in the rural community at the Senior Center. The center will serve as a facility to enable seniors to facilitate health and educational services in the community. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Metcalfe County, Kentucky

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 East Stockton Street in Edmonton, Kentucky

Description of Request: The entity receiving the money (\$95,000) is Metcalfe County. The funds will be used to expand the current facility to meet the increasing needs of the community by relocating to a larger building already owned by the County to accommodate the needs of a successful operation already in place. In preparing for those needs, the day care center applied for a license to operate as a medical model day care center facility and recently received that license. Currently, the day care center is only able to serve 6 to 7 clients per day, but direly needs to expand. These funds will allow that expansion for the community to serve medical, educational, and day care services needs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Casey County, Kentucky

Address of Requesting Entity: 768 South Wallace Wilkinson Blvd in Liberty, Kentucky

Description of Request: The entity receiving the money (\$190,000) is Casey County, Kentucky. The funds will be used to finish the parking area and lighting at the Casey County Agriculture Exposition Center. These funds will complete the project that received funding in 2004. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Buses and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Murray-Calloway Transit Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 607 Poplar Street Suite B in Murray, KY 42071

Description of Request: The entity receiving the money (\$1,496,250) is the Murray

Calloway Transit Authority in Murray, Kentucky. The funds will be used to design a Route System Project to be a more convenient service for many transit-dependent riders, which will allow for more flexibility for transit services. This project has been nationally recognized. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus

Account: Buses and Bus Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Fulton County Transit Authority

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 Eastwood Dr in Fulton, KY 42041

Description of Request: The entity receiving the money (\$237,500) is the Fulton County Transit Authority located in Fulton, Kentucky. The funds will be used for radios and Wheelchair Vans, Mini Vans, Sedans, and passenger vans, as well as GPS units for their vehicles. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. STEVEN C. LATOURETTE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 25, 2009*

Mr. LATOURETTE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105, the Omnibus Appropriations Act.

#### GREAT LAKES WATER EDUCATION STEM PROJECT

Account: NOAA—Operations, Research and Facilities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Great Lakes Science Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 Erieside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 for the development, hosting, and educational programming for Water: H2O Equals Life to provide STEM education to K–12 school children. The program will provide overnight educational camp-ins, teacher professional development, outreach, and quarterly day-camps that teach global water policy. Approximately, \$250,000 is for the development of the Water Exhibition partnership at the Great Lakes Science Center; \$250,000 is for design and content development. The Great Lakes Science Center is committed to contributing \$250,000 to this project.

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE, AUSTINBURG TOWNSHIP

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Ashtabula County Department of Environmental Services

Address of Requesting Entity: 25 West Jefferson St., Jefferson, Ohio 44047 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$700,000 for construction of a wastewater collection system in central Austinburg Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio, extending north, south, east and west from the intersection of SR 307 and SR 45. The Ohio EPA ordered the township to construct a public sanitary sewer collection system to eliminate unsanitary conditions followed by a County Health Department study that revealed numerous failed sewage disposal systems and high concentrations of fecal coli form bacteria in storm

drains that flow into the Grand River, a major watershed of Lake Erie. Approximately, \$10,500 is for wetland delineation; \$616,000 is for installation of the collection system; \$70,000 is for construction management, and \$3,500 is for environmental review.

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE, MADISON

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Madison Township

Address of Requesting Entity: 2065 Hubbard Road, Madison, Ohio 44057 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$200,000 to extend a primary water line to replace wells that have water quality issues. The service area currently runs seasonably dry. Approximately, \$200,000 is for construction of the water line at McMackin Road. Local resident assessments are committed to a 25 percent match.

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE, THOMPSON SEWERAGE PROJECT

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Geauga County Department of Water Resource

Address of Requesting Entity: 470 Center Street, Building 3, Chardon, Ohio 44024 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$300,000 for collecting and transporting generated waste water to a waste water treatment plant. The project was prompted by failing septic systems that are posing health risk to residents and violating environmental laws stemming from the Clean Water Act. The project is supported by the Ohio EPA. Approximately, \$145,000 is for engineering and \$155,000 is for construction.

#### HATTIE LARLHAM RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Account: Elementary and Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Hattie Larlham Autism Preschool

Address of Requesting Entity: 9772 Diagonal Road, Mantua, Ohio 44255 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$238,000 for evidence-based services for preschool-aged children with a primary diagnosis of autism. The intensive, early intervention services aim to provide personal independence and social responsibility for autistic children to enable a successful transition to kindergarten with minimal support needs. Support services are strained in the State as 1 out of every 150 American children is diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, according to 2007 data by the CDC. Approximately, \$198,000 is for occupational and speech therapy services; \$40,000 is for equipment, classroom space and teaching supplies.

LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGIONAL HEALTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Account: Higher Education  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lakeland Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland, Ohio 44094 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$333,000 for supporting construction of new classrooms and labs, equipment, and development of a Health Information Technology Associates Degree program. This project will have a positive impact on workforce development and healthcare cost-containment in Lake and surrounding counties by creating a pipeline of new skilled workers in nursing and allied health students with a focus on emerging technologies that train new and existing